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MEDIA ADVISORY

Alderman urges seizure of dilapidated nuisance property

Burned-out store now an eyesore, attracting nuisance activities - Ald. Donovan to host 2 p.m. news conference <u>TODAY</u>

Months after a three-alarm fire gutted a furniture store in the 2500 block of W. Lincoln Ave., the hulking burned-out property remains a dangerous neighborhood eyesore that is attracting criminal and nuisance activities, and **Alderman Bob Donovan** will be holding **a news conference TODAY** to demand city action to seize the property (located in the 8th Aldermanic District).

The store was declared a total loss after the April fire but has not been torn down or adequately secured, Alderman Donovan said. "My constituents are not second class citizens and certainly don't deserve this kind of garbage," he said. "It is time for the city to take action to seize the property and put an end to the problems it is causing."

What: News conference

When: 2 p.m. TODAY - Tuesday, September 3

Where: 2500 block of W. Lincoln Ave.